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	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	ON	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: (	Commonwealth Securities and Inve	estments,Inc.	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLAC	CE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	)	FIRM I.D. NO.
1317 Investment Bu	uilding		
	(No. and Street)		
Pittsburgh,	<b>PA</b>	152	22-1745
(City)	(State)	(Zij	Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUM Edward G. Klump	IBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGAR	412	/355-0851
			Area Code - Telephone Number
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATI	ON	
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Edward G. Klump	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying fin	ancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Commonwealth Securities and In	
of December 31,	, 20 06, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
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	Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Sul	pordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	Description of Discount to Dule 1502 2
	erve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	•
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Rep	
(n) A report describing any material inadeq	uacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit port on Internal Control Pursuant to Rule 17a-5.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



INVESTMENTS, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**DECEMBER 31, 2006** 

# COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2006

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Commonwealth Securities and Investments, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Commonwealth Securities and Investments, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2006. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Commonwealth Securities and Investments, Inc.** at December 31, 2006, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Vary Wary & Co. 4C. January 23, 2007

# COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2006

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents Securities Owned - At Market Value Other Assets Furniture and Equipment - At Cost, Less	\$ 416,841 2,896,803 54,428
Accumulated Depreciation of Approximately \$197,800	483
Total Assets	\$ 3,368,555
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses, and Other Liabilities	\$ 317,157
Commissions Payable	80,000
Loans Payable on Demand	1,688,343
Total Liabilities	2,085,500
Stockholder's Equity	
Common Stock	3,000
Retained Earnings	1,280,055
Total Stockholder's Equity	1,283,055
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$ 3,368,555

### COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### 1 - ORGANIZATION

Commonwealth Securities and Investments, Inc. was incorporated in July 1974 and was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Company operates as a securities broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

The Company maintains its offices in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Company performs underwritings and provides investment banking services principally for Pennsylvania municipalities and public entities. The Company also executes securities transactions for customers and for its own accounts.

#### 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements of Commonwealth Securities and Investments, Inc. are presented on the accrual basis of accounting and are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. In order to facilitate the understanding of the data included in the financial statements, summarized below are the more significant accounting policies.

#### **Municipal Underwritings**

Municipal underwriting revenue consists of underwriting and advisory fees. Underwriting fees are recorded at the time the underwriting is completed and the revenue is reasonably determinable, typically on a settlement date basis. Advisory fees are recorded as revenue when earned.

#### Securities Transactions

The Company utilizes Pershing LLC on a fully disclosed basis in connection with execution and clearance of the securities transactions effected by the Company. The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. As such, the Company operates under the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3.

Securities transactions, together with the related commission revenues and expenses, are recorded on the settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the trade date.

#### **Estimates Used**

The Company uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions may affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

### COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are comprised of funds in bank accounts with banks located in Western Pennsylvania totaling approximately \$84,100 and funds held at the clearing agent totaling approximately \$332,700 as of December 31, 2006. The funds held at the clearing agent could be subject to withdrawal restrictions in the event that cash and the market value of securities held falls below 115% of loans payable to the clearing agent. As of December 31, 2006, there were no restrictions on withdrawal.

The Company defines cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than ninety (90) days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

#### Securities Owned

Securities owned consist of federal, state, and municipal obligations carried at market value. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation is included in the "government and municipal sales and trading" caption in the statement of operations. Interest on securities owned is accrued as earned.

#### Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets.

#### Loans Payable on Demand

The Company has various loans outstanding to its clearing agent totaling approximately \$1.7 million as of December 31, 2006. The average interest rate for the year ended December 31, 2006, was 4.8%. The loans represent securities inventory loans and are secured by the Company's securities owned and funds held at the clearing agent having a combined market value of approximately \$2.9 million.

#### **Income Taxes**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. For income tax reporting, the Company has a June 30 fiscal year end.

# COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 3 - SECURITIES OWNED

Marketable securities at market values as of December 31, 2006, consisted of federal, state and municipal obligations which are trading and investment securities.

#### 4 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company sponsors a 401(k) retirement plan for the benefit of all eligible fulltime employees, as defined. The plan provides for employee-participant contributions and discretionary employer-sponsor contributions. No contribution to the Plan has been authorized by the Company's Board of Directors for 2006.

#### 5-INCOME TAXES

Approximate deferred tax asset as of December 31, 2006, consisted of:

State Net Operating Loss Carryforward Valuation Allowance	\$ 218,700 (218,700)	
Net Deferred Tax Asset	<u>\$</u>	0

The Company has a Pennsylvania net operating loss carryover of approximately \$2.2 million which will expire in various years from 2007 through 2026. The valuation allowance was established due to the uncertainty of utilization of the state net operating loss carryover. The net change in the total valuation allowance for the year ended December 31, 2006, was a decrease of approximately \$17,200.

#### 6 - LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The Company leases office space under an operating lease which expires in September 2008. The lease calls for monthly rents of approximately \$6,000. The Company also is committed to lease certain equipment under operating lease agreements expiring at various dates through November 2011. Rent expense under the Company's operating leases approximated \$74,700 in 2006. Approximate annual future minimum lease payment commitments are as follows.

Year Ending	
December 31,	

2007	\$ 81,200
2008	63,000
2009	8,700
2010	8,700
2011	 8,000
	\$ 169,600

# COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company shares office space and facilities with a related entity (a company related through common ownership). The related entity reimburses the Company for the share of costs incurred on behalf of the related entity. During 2006, the Company received reimbursements of approximately \$288,700 from the related entity.

#### 8 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer in securities, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital (Rule 15c3-1) which is administered by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. This rule requires that the Company's "aggregate indebtedness" not exceed 15 times its "net capital," as such terms are defined in the rule. The National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. may require a broker-dealer to reduce its business activity if its net capital ratio should exceed 12 to 1 and may prohibit a broker-dealer from expanding its business if the ratio exceeds 10 to 1. At December 31, 2006, the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .35 to 1 and its net capital was approximately \$1.1 million. The minimum net capital required is equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 6-2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness" resulting in excess net capital of approximately \$883,500. Therefore, the Company was free of all restrictions.

## 9 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET CREDIT RISK AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company has not experienced nonperformance by customers or counterparties in the situations described in the following:

The Company's business involves the participation in underwriting activities, primarily with public entities in and contiguous to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As part of this activity, the Company executes commitments to acquire securities as part of the underwriting and executes security sale transactions with customers. Market risk arises should the value of the securities committed to be underwritten by the Company decline before the closing of the transaction. Credit risk is eliminated through a transaction closing at which time funds are exchanged for the underwritten securities. No contractual amounts of committed underwriting purchases or sales were open as of December 31, 2006.

The Company executes customer securities transactions on a cash basis only. The industry requires each trade to settle within a specified time, generally three business days. The Company is exposed to market and credit risk on unsettled transactions in the event of the counterparty's inability to settle the transaction. Accordingly, the Company may have to purchase or sell the securities at prevailing market prices to satisfy the trade. At December 31, 2006, the contractual amount of unsettled purchases and sales were approximately \$3.4 million and \$2.9 million, respectively. All unsettled trades were closed subsequent to December 31, 2006, with no loss to the Company.

# COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

## 9 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET CREDIT RISK AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

The Company's customers are located primarily in Pennsylvania; accordingly, they are subject to the economic environment of this geographic area. As all transactions with customers are on a cash basis, no accounting loss potential exists on settled transactions. Securities owned are primarily obligations of the U.S. Government and municipalities within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. No off-balance-sheet credit risk exists with respect to these securities, and collateral is not obtained.

